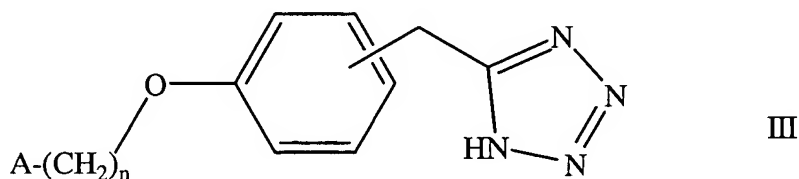


Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-3 as shown in the listing of claims that follows. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A ~~biologically active agent, wherein the agent is a~~ compound of the formula:



wherein

n is 1 or 2;

A is phenyl, unsubstituted or substituted by 1 or 2 groups selected from: halo, alkyl having 1 or 2 carbon atoms, perfluoromethyl, alkoxy having 1 or 2 carbon atoms, and perfluoromethoxy; or
~~cycloalkyl having from 3 to 6 ring carbon atoms wherein one or both ring carbons are independently mono-substituted by methyl or ethyl; or~~
a 5 or 6 membered heteroaromatic ring having 1 or 2 ring heteroatoms selected from N, S and O and the heteroaromatic ring is covalently bound to the remainder of the compound of formula III by a ring carbon.

2. (Currently amended) The ~~agent of~~compound claim 1, wherein A is phenyl, unsubstituted or substituted by 1 or 2 groups selected from: halo, alkyl having 1 or 2 carbon atoms, perfluoromethyl, alkoxy having 1 or 2 carbon atoms, and perfluoromethoxy.
3. (Currently amended) The ~~agent~~compound of claim 2, ~~wherein the compound is~~ 5-[(4-(2,6-difluorobenzyloxy)phenyl)-methyl]-1H-tetrazole.